

# National Trust Trail

## Suggested Day Excursion Itinerary



*Times are approximate*

**10.00** Depart Portsmouth.

**10.35** Arrive Fishbourne.

Picturesque drive through the villages of Seaview and St Helens.

**11.10** Arrive Bembridge National Trust.

### **Bembridge Windmill.**

- Explore this 17th-century windmill.
- Take the five minute stroll into the village visiting the various shops, busy harbour or walk along the beach to the working lifeboat station.

**12.15** Depart Bembridge.

Coastal drive via Sandown and Shanklin.

**13.15** Arrive at Niton.

### **St Catherine's Point & Lighthouse.**

- The southern-most tip of the island providing island wide views and visit the 19th-century lighthouse.

### **The Buddle Inn**

- Good for pub meals, stands on a terrace looking out to sea with a stream ('buddle') running through its gardens.

**15.30** Depart Niton.

Drive past Compton and Freshwater Bays and over Tennyson Down.

**16.00** Arrive at The Needles

## **Needles Old Battery & Tea Rooms.**

- Built in 1863, as part of Lord Palmerston's plans to defend Portsmouth, this headland commands spectacular coastal views.

**17.00** Depart The Needles.

**17.30** Depart Yarmouth.

**18.05** Arrive Lymington.

## **Contacts**

**Bembridge Windmill 01983 873945**

**The Buddle Inn 01983 730243**

**Needles Old Battery 01983 754772**

**Please Note:** It would be advisable to contact attractions direct for further information on opening dates, times and prices, etc.

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